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Applicants : Maino et al.  
Application No. : 08/803,702 Confirm. No.: 9092  
Filed : February 21, 1997  
For : METHOD FOR DETECTING T CELL RESPONSE  
TO SPECIFIC ANTIGENS IN WHOLE BLOOD  
Group Art Unit : 1644  
Examiner : Gerald Ewoldt, Ph.D.

Palo Alto, CA  
April 25, 2002

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [ ] a Preliminary Amendment;  
[X] a Supplemental Reply to Office Action with Exhibits 1-6;  
[ ] a Supplemental Amendment; [ ] a substitute Specification;  
[ ] a Declaration; [ ] a Supplemental Declaration; [ ] a Power  
of Attorney; [ ] an Associate Power of Attorney; [ ] formal  
drawings; [X] Second Declaration of John Altman, Ph.D. with  
Exhibits A-C; to be filed in the above-identified patent  
application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- [X] A fee for additional claims is not required.  
[ ] A fee for additional claims is required.

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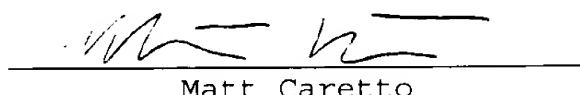
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Enclosures: Transmittal Letter in Duplicate  
Supplemental Reply to August 31, 2001 Office Action w/ Exhibits 1-6  
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SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final office action mailed August 31, 2001, and further to applicants' Notice of Appeal timely filed January 28, 2002, applicants submit the following remarks and declaratory evidence. Applicants petition concurrently herewith under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one (1) month extension of time, extending time to file an appeal brief pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 and 1.192 to April 28, 2002. Applicants file concurrently herewith: